

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hall, David R., et al

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**For: Apparatus and Method for Bonding a
Transmission Line to a Downhole Tool**

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Art Group: 3672

Examiner: Smith, Matthew J.

Docket No.: 66.0043

January 23, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 27, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on February 27, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.